

AGE 52 MEASURES

Total sample – completed by mail

“White Sheet” (basic demographic info)

Questionnaire Packets (customized for each participant):

Chronology Chart

Aspects of Your Life

Feelings about Life Now and Ten Years Ago (see Helson & Moane, 1987)

Difficult Times, Times of Change

Goals and Values

Work and Work-Like Commitments

Marriage and Marriage-Like Relationship; Your Partner;

Couples Conflict Checklist (see Helson, 1967; Helson & Roberts, 1992)

Divorce/Ending a Relationship; Divorce in Perspective

Being Single

Friends and Attachment Style

Your Child (Still in Household/ Not at Home)

Current Relationship with Your Parents; Your Parents’ Aging; Deaths

Health

Appearance/Menopause

Political Attitudes

Impact of Social and Historical Events

Facets of the Self

Adjective Checklist (ACL; Gough & Heilbrun, 1965)

California Psychological Inventory (CPI; Gough, 1957) -- 472-item

References

Gough, H. G. (1957). *Manual for the California Psychological Inventory*. Palo Alto, CA: Consulting Psychologists Press.

Gough, H. G., & Heilbrun, A. B. (1965). *The Adjective Checklist manual*. Palo Alto: Consulting Psychologists Press.

Helson, R., Mitchell, V., & Moane, G. (1984). Personality and patterns of adherence and nonadherence to the social clock. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 46*, 1079-1096.

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